

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: SLACK, Maurice, William

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Serial No.: 10/537,771

Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.

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For: SEAL CUP FOR WELLBORE TOOL AND METHOD

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Box Patent Application Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[XX] Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated for a period of three months so that a response can be filed by January 6, 2007. The fee of US\$1,020.00 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

CLAIMS FEES

No additional claims fee is required.

[XX] The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | AFTER AMDT. | PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | NON-SMALL ENTITY | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | 20 | 8 | Extra x \$50 | \$400.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | 3 | 2 | Extra x \$200 | \$400.00 |
| FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | -- | -- | -- | + \$360 | --- |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$800.00 |

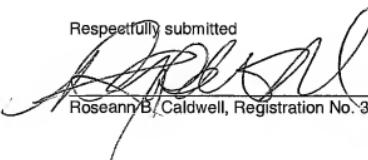
ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None.

FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totalling **\$1820.00** for the three months extension fees of \$1020.00 and the extra claims fees of \$800.00 and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted



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